

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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IN RE: PRADAXA (DABIGATRAN  
ETEXILATE) PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION

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) 3:12-MD-02385-DRH-SCW  
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) MDL No. 2385  
)  
) Judge David R. Herndon

This Document Relates To:

**ORDER**

*Ardelia Bell v. Boehringer Ingelheim  
Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al.*

)  
) Civil Action No. 3:13-cv-50893 -DRH-  
) SCW

And Related Cases (See Doc. 5-1)

Upon the Motion of Plaintiffs, and for good cause shown, the Court hereby orders as follows:

1. Lynch-Peiffer Pradaxa Qualified Settlement Fund is approved and the Court retains jurisdiction thereof. Lynch-Peiffer Pradaxa Qualified Settlement Fund shall be established and operated in a manner consistent with the rules of Treasury Regulation Section 1.468B-1. Lynch-Peiffer Pradaxa Qualified Settlement Fund shall remain open to receive settlement amounts on behalf of later-settling Plaintiffs, subject to approval by Defendants, as described in the accompanying Motion.

2. The purpose of this lawsuit is to facilitate the settlement of claims. No adjudication of Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Boehringer Ingelheim International GMBH's liability shall be made in this lawsuit.

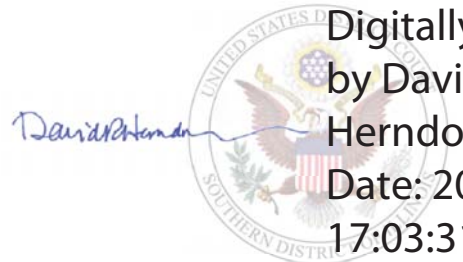
3. Scott H. Freeman is hereby appointed as Administrator of Lynch-Peiffer Pradaxa Qualified Settlement Fund pursuant to the terms, conditions, and restrictions of the Master Settlement Agreement and the accompanying Motion.

Lynch-Peiffer Pradaxa Qualified Settlement Fund Administrator is authorized to (a) invest the Fund (b) make distributions from the Fund and (c) segregate the Fund into sub-accounts consistent with the Master Settlement Agreement and the accompanying Motion. Further, as Lynch-Peiffer Pradaxa Qualified Settlement Fund Administrator is authorized upon final distribution of all monies paid into the Fund, to take appropriate steps to wind down the Fund and thereafter discharging the Fund Administrator from any further responsibility with respect to the Fund.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED** this 7th day of November, 2014.

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by David R.  
Herndon  
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The signature is a blue ink scribble that reads "David R. Herndon". It is positioned over the seal of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. The seal is circular and features an eagle with a shield, holding an olive branch and arrows. The text "UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT" is around the top and "SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK" is around the bottom.

**United States District Judge**